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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

On the last Saturday in April, the afternoon of April 27, there will be an election to fill three seats on the Nevada City school board. Last year two new members were elected and this year three new members will take their posts on the board. There are seven on the board, and this election means therefore that our school affairs will soon be in the hands a majority of recently elected members. Those members who have served for ten to twenty years have expressed a desire to retire.

This is not to lament the change taking place on the school board, but simply to call attention to the fact that under the old board consisting of J. F. Colley, Merritt Rector, R. J. Bennetts, Thos. Richards, Horace Curnow, Wade Armstrong and P. G. Scadden, our schools, in the last seven years, have been transformed. The old Washington school building, hallowed in memory, has been replaced with a modern, practically fireproof building, with good lighting, air conditioning, and good acoustics. The high school building received an addition doubling its capacity, and providing a beautiful new gymnasium which can also be used as a theatre, and perhaps even more important, rooms in which handicrafts can be taught.

These changes to accommodate the increasing number of children of a growing population were also accompanied by a gradual improvement of school standards, management, and a reorganization that now permits ready expansion of the district and its tax base. This, though not so generally noted, is one of the most important measures put through by the school board.

The new members who now are chosen to sit on the school board come in at a fortunate time. All the hard work of planning, building, modernizing, of abandoning old methods, and scrutinizing and adapting new methods in school management, in meeting the legally prescribed conditions which hedge about every change and activity relating to the schools, has been done. The old Model T has been replaced by a 1940 streamlined vehicle of education, of which every citizen should be proud. The new board members should find the riding easy and pleasant.

The tax to support the rejuvenated schools has inevitably increased, but still we have the board to thank for getting the school district's tax payers their money's worth. And, the new schools are worth infinitely more than is measured by the increased tax rate. The better buildings do not stand alone in the record of accomplishment. There are the many student activities fostered and promoted by the school board and its management. There are the splendid scholarship records of our graduates who have gone on to higher institutions of learning. These things too, we may thank the old school board for. By as much as the schools are improved we may also find that citizenship standards have been raised in the slow course of the years.

All of this means that the school affairs of the city have been in careful, able hands, in the hands of men who have planned carefully year by year; in the hands of those who have devoted their time, their thought, and their best endeavors to improving both the physical plant and the educational standards. They have done all this with only the reward that comes with the satisfaction of a job well done. But in doing this they have established a standard for those that come after them. It is the hope and expectation of the community that this high standard will be maintained.

Rapid Recovery Expected—

Roland Wright, employee of the Inter-County Title Company, in Sacramento, was operated upon yesterday by Dr. W. W. Reed for hernia. A spinal anaesthetic was used and the patient was conscious throughout the entire operation, which was entirely usccessful. A rapid recovery is expected.

To Long Beach—

Mrs. Vernie Deschwanden of Gold Flat left yesterday for a few days visit in Long Beach. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sisson of Grass Valley and the party expects to return the first of next week.

PURITY DONATES REFRESHMENTS, HALL FOR DANCE

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has received a message from Purity stores officials that they may have the use of Armory Hall free, and that they will do all in their power to make the big dance a success. Tentative arrangements are to hold the dance May 3 or 4. The store will also supply all refreshments free to the local Chamber of Commerce and these will be sold and the proceeds from the dinner will go toward the July Fourth celebration. The Purity Stores will also donate 500 balloons for the dance.

The following communication was received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Purity Stores management:

"Jerry Costin:

"We are to have a new location in Nevada City and at the present time the old Armory Hall is situated where our new building will be erected. The Chamber of Commerce plans to give a farewell dance to be held in the old Armory building, proceeds to be used for a 4th of July celebration which should be a big event. We would like you and Cherry to have Mr. Presley, the real estate agent, introduce you to Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and offer your assistance in selling as many tickets to as many employees of the Purity Stores in Hills Flat, Auburn, Grass Valley, Colfax and vicinity. The date of the dance will be announced a little later and we would like you to do everything to help make that dance a success. Purity Stores in turn have agreed to furnish the necessary refreshments for this occasion.

A. H. FISCHER."

ELKS DINE, SEAT NEW OFFICERS, BURN MORTGAGE

At an impressive ceremony last evening the Nevada City Lodge of Elks installed new officers and burnt the cancelled mortgage upon the Elks building. The money, $5,000 was borrowed to build the bowling alleys which have proved such a splendid investment for recreational uses for members young and old.

The event specially celebrated the closing of Cliff Merriam's regime as Exalted Ruler, and the elevation of Harrison Randall to that office. These two started the first which burned the last evidence of indebtedness.

Phil G. Scadden, charter member and past exalted ruler, addressed the club in happy vein, recalling the early days and well remembered men who helped in organizing the lodge.

Prior to the installation and the ceremonies a big dinner was served the members the feature of which was capretta, excellently cooked by Angelo Cartescelli and George R. Carter. John O'Neill, Angelo Cartescelli headed the committee in charge of the dinner.

KLEE WILL HEAD PLAY PROGRAM IN SUMMER MONTHS

Cecil H. Klee, vice-principal of the Nevada City Elementary School, recently was selected by the Nevada City Co-ordinating Council as director of the summer recreation program of the organization.

The decision was decided by secret ballots that were sent to all the members of the council.

Klee has been in Nevada City for the past two years. He was instrumental in the promotion of Troop 24 of the Nevada City Boy Scouts, sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

The council also decided to hold meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The next meeting will be April 17th.

Return to Home—

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman left for their home in Hollywood Tuesday after a ten day vacation with Osterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe. They returned by way of Reno, Carson City and the Mohave Desert. He was injured in an auto accident five months ago and is now returning to his work with the McGraw Hill publishing company.

THREE SUSPECTED OF GOLD SELLING WAIVE HEARINGS

Joseph Cartoscelli, Nevada City; John Connell, Alleghany, and Albert Barocchi, Antioch, charged with conspiracy to acquire and transport gold without a license waived a preliminary hearing and were ordered held for federal court action.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas C. Lynch said the trio had more than $3,800 worth of gold with them when they were arrested on a downtown San Francisco street corner last Friday night.

CHAMBER PLANS RECORD MAKER FOURTH OF JULY

The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening named a committee to take charge of the benefit dance to be held May 4 in Armory Hall, the funds derived from it going to the July Fourth celebration. Carroll Coughlan was chosen chairman of the dance committee; decorating, Carl Starkey, Carl Welch, Carroll Coughlan, A. C. Presley, Jr., A. Fairholm, Fred Garrison, Jr., and R. J. Berggren. Publicity committee, H. F. Sofge, chairman; refreshment committee, E. L. Kyle, tickets, Emmett Gallagher.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to dedicate the evening of July 3 to the hydraulic mining association, celebrating the resumption of hydraulic mining. George Hallock, president and W. W. Estedley, secretary, of the association respectively, have pledged themselves to do all in their power to make the event a success. It was decided to hold a parade that evening, the theme being hydraulic mining. H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber of commerce, believes the completion of the Narrows Dam will be one of the most outstanding projects in many years. He feels Nevada City will be the gateway to the vast gravel operations in the upper part of Nevada and portion of Sierra county.

The chamber engaged a firm to decorate the streets of Nevada City for the big celebration. The decorations will be installed June 16.

Bill Clark, of the Success cafe, asked for support for a Nevada City baseball club to enable them to become members of the Foothill league. The baseball field at Pioneers park is too wet and rough for games. The chamber hopes to secure a field for baseball.

The Clampers will take part in the 4th celebration. Dr. W. P. Hawkins is chamber chairman. The July 4th theme will be Americanism with each feature stressing the patriotic spirit.

The following are new chamber members: Ray Ball, Pied Piper, Myers Mobley, Carl Welch, E. L. Kyle, Charles Skewes, J. N. Hathaway, Herbert Hallett, George Leong, Fred McArthur, Cliff Robbins, Bret Harte Cigar Store, Guilo Pinella and Frank Duffy.

THOMAS COAN ELECTED GRAND NOBLE HUMBUG OF E CLAMPUS VITUS

Tom Coan was chosen Noble Grand Humbug of the William Bull Meek chapter of E Clampus Vitus at the meeting of forty members at dinner in the National Hotel Monday evening. Clyde Gwin, despite efforts of members to retain him in the office firmly declined. H. F. (Si) Sofge, was re-elected Grand Noble Recorder by acclamation.

The chapter heard a report of charitable deeds done during the past year, received and accepted the financial report, and discussed participation in the Fourth of July celebration in this city. Dr. Walter Hawkins was chosen to head a committee which will arrange for the Clampers' part in that event.

Claude Clarke gave a stirring address on the patriotic origin of E Clampus Vitus and exhorted all the members to emulate the principles of the founders.

The newly elected officers were authorized to appoint the minor officers of the chapter.

Vacation Over—

Mrs. Z. Zanocco and daughter, Miss Lillian Dueschesi, returned Saturday from an Easter vacation in San Jose with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Punchinello, and family. Upon their return home they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Punchinello who spent Sunday here.

"THIRD TERM" IS ROTARY TOPIC

Since Washington's time, the third term question has always been one of legislative and popular debate, Elmer Stevens, of the Grass Valley high school faculty, yesterday told the Rotary club at luncheon. Although Washington did not himself seek a third term, and indeed accepted a second term very reluctantly, there was nothing in all his writing or utterances that indicated that he believed a third term in the United States presidency against the public interest. On the contrary, Mr. Stevens quoted President Washington as stating explicitly that under conditions of a great emergency, with a popular demand for a capable leader there would seem to be no reason why a president should not be chosen for a third term.

President Jefferson, however, was very much opposed to a third term. For he was of that school of thought which distrusted the power of a centralized government. He believed it to be the tendency of all governments to seek more and more power, which in itself contained perils to the liberties of the governed. Alexander Hamilton, Federalist, regarded as the parent of the Republican party, believed in a more centralized form of government than was finally adopted by the Constitutional convention. He was one of those who thought that the president should be elected for life and serve during good behavior.

Those presidents who have challenged the third term tradition were Andrew Jackson, General U. S. Grant, and Theodore Roosevelt. In the case of Jackson, according to Mr. Stevens, as a great popular hero he probably could have been elected to a thrd term, but firmly opposed the proposal. He died before the test could be made. General Grant, another war hero, immensely popular, at one time during the balloting in the National Republican convention received 313 votes, not enough to nominate him a third time but indicating his great strength. James Garfield was chosen as a compromise candidate by the convention.

The next challenger was Theodore Roosevelt, who, strictly speaking, ran for his second term after finishing the term of President William McKinley, who was assassinated. After serving one term following his own election Roosevelt and his supporters organized the Progressive Republican party, known as the Bull Moose. This third party nominated him. But the regular Republican party nominated President Taft for a second term and both wings of the Republican party went down to defeat before Woodrow Wilson.

TWO MORE ENTER RACE FOR POSITION ON SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. John R. Bell, dentist, and Thomas McCraney, attorney, have announced their candidacies for election to the Board of Education of Nevada City Unified School District.

This brings to five the number of candidates for the three vacancies on the board. Frank G. Finnegan, Hal Draper and Mrs. Muriel Jones have already signified their intentions of running for the positions.

This year brings to conclusion the terms of E. M. Rector, P. G. Scadden and the late Wade Armstrong.

Rector and Scadden wil not be candidates for re-election.

RED CROSS RELIEF PROJECTS CONTINUE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Nevada City chapter of the American Red Cross is continuing its work on women's and children's dresses and Sweaters for Polish and Finnish relief, it was announced recently.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, who has been in charge of the work, wished to be relieved of her duties and has been replaced by Mrs. Orlando McCraney.

There are materials on hand and more help is required and expected to complete the garments on time.

The sweaters are nf the same color lot as the last shipment—dark red, four-ply wool, and the material for the women's and children's dresses are of dark outing flannel.

Anyone wishing to help in either of these lines of work are asked to telephone Mrs. Belle Douglass, Red Cross secretary, or Mrs. McCraney at 341.

Mayor Hall High Lights Seven Years of Municipal Progress

By BENJ. HALL

That the people of Nevada City may be better informed on what has transpired in the last seven years I give the following facts:

Three thousand feet 16 inch and 1200 feet of 12 inch water main has been added, or renewed, to the water system.

The new Broad street bridge has been built, and the Main street bridge repaired and strengthened.

A new city hall has been erected.

A road roller, a blader and road oiler have been purchased.

About 3000 feet of new sewer added to the system.

The storage capacity of the city reservoirs has been doubled.

Much good street work has been done as is apparent to all of you.

The bonded indebtedness has been reduced. $34,400 and now stands at the modest figure of $21,000.

The tax rate has been reduced from $1.90 per $100 valuation to $1.50 and should be further reduced this year; and eventually some adjustment made in water rates.

All this has been accomplished at a time when state and federal taxes have been increased at an alarming rate.

If this proves that Nevada City is backward, lacks foresight or is not progressive then I fully agree that there should be a complete change in administration.

No obstacles will be placed in the path of progress, and any business will be welcomed if in the judgment of the council it is to the best interest of our city.

I give credit for assistance from the federal government, through WPA but by far the greatest expense has been borne by the city.

EMPIRE OBJECTS TO ZONING LAW REPEAL BY CITY

A written protest from Robert J. Hendricks, manager of the Empire-Star Mining Co., objecting to the proposed repeal of the present zoning ordinance was read before the city council at its regular meeting last night. Hendricks stated that if any move along that line had been known by the mining company it is extremely doubtful that construction of the hospital would have been authorized. No decision was made before going to press.

Other business coming before the council included a request by Tony Rore, chairman of the park commission, for the city council, to consider plans for a baseball field. The matter was deferred until Ed Uren, city engineer, could make necessary surveys.

Robert Tamblyn, insurance representative appeared before the board and discussed a new policy to cover the fire department.

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LEE VAN DUZER PASSES SUDDENLY

Lee Van Duzer, 59 years of age, suffered a light heart attack in the Will Young Barber Shop where he was employed, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He was taken to the Miners Hospital by Frank Michell and passed away about fifteen minutes after he reached the hospital.

Van Duzer had been in the employ of the William Young Barber Shop five years and was widely known for his kindly, cheery character. He suffered a heart attack some time ago and recovered and returned to work. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, a son, Sheldon Van Duzer in the employ of the Helbach Motors, and sister in law. They are residents of the Taylorville district just south of the Grass Valley city limit on the Auburn highway. He was a native of Pennsylvania and two years ago visited in his old home.

The body was taken to Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ST. AGNES GUILD PLANS FOR PARISH MEETING, MAY 8

Mrs. Benjamin Hall, at her home on Pine Street, yesterday was hostess to the St. Agnes Guild. The meeting opened with a business session presided over by president Mrs. E. E. Barker. Lenten offerings were turned in. Plans were formulated for a parish get-together May 8th at which time Father Maddox, member of an Episcopalian order, will speak. On Thursday morning May 9th he will address the women of the parish.

A committee was named to arrange the social hour at the May meeting that will be held in Mrs. O. McCraney's home. The committee consists of Mrs. McCraney, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Dudley, Mrs. Clyde Gwin, Mrs. Robert Nye and Mrs. Dave Richards.

Yesterday, Mrs. Ruckle gave a talk on church work in the Philippines. The meeting closed with tea served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gordon Bettles, Mrs. Harley Leete, Mrs. Paul Kemper and Mrs. Clyde Gwin.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Nevada City firemen were called out at about eight o'clock last night to extinguish a big bonfire under the Ralph Russell building on York street. Mrs. C. Bonivert was passing the building at the corner of York and Commercial when she saw the blaze and went to the city hall and notified Street Superintendent Herbert Hallett. It is believed some one attempted to destroy the building.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT COMEDY TODAY

"Meet the Duchess," James Reach's accurate and fascinating comedy of Hollywood and its fabled and famous citizens, will be presented tonight at 8:15 o'clock by the senior class of Nevada City high school in the school auditorium.

Under the direction of Ivey Adele Ruitter, the cast has been striving to make the comedy hit a memorable production for this community. In the short time since its release nationally, "Meet the Duchess" has received instant acclaim as one of the biggest successes of recent years.

The cast for the play is as follows: Elsie, Pearl Strach; Ronnie, Bill Rickard; Gaylord Grant, Hobart Childers; Joy, Jane Bennett; Mrs. Plop, Marilyn Chapman; Strudel, Bill Wagner; Dinsmore, Dick Pease; Mrs. Nuggles, Carol Merrill; Dixie, Margaret Odegaard and Kewpie, Patricia Fiscus.

The production is the hilarious and entertaining story concerning the progress of little Elsie Blake from an obscure village to the pinnacle of movie fame.

BRITISH PART IN PRESENT WAR IS BRICKLEY SUBJECT

The fourth meeting of the Brickley lecture series was held last night at the elementary school auditorium with Prof. M. J. Brickley of Sacramento Junior College again lecturing on current events.

The topic was "Britain in the Present War." The Sacramento educator discussed the British nation's almost exclusive responsibility for causing the present conflict as an alternative to the Hitlerite domination of Europe. He differentiated between the British people who unanimously want war in the interests of democracy and peace and their government which tried to avoid it at any cost. The effect of the war on both the government and Britain's ecoomic and political future was also discussed.

The lecture was recently given at the Memorial Opera House in San Francisco to an audience of several thousand.

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The Farmer's Biggest Crop

The biggest crop of which the average American farmer is conscious is neither wheat, cotton, or corn. It's taxes—and taxes are the hardiest annual of them all.

When he is confronted with increasing taxes—Federal, state, and local—the farmer can, of course, reflect that he's faced with a difficulty common to all citizens. But when it's a matter of cash on the line, and more hard work to gather the cash, that represents a pretty small source of satisfaction.

Last year's report of the Secretary of Agriculture discusses certain aspects of the farmer's "tax crop" in the following words:

"This of course is an old story, but its importance does not diminish. The general-property tax is the largest tax that farmers pay. Properly, according to accepted economic principles, a tax on land values should fall on net rent. The farmers should be able to pay it out of the income that accrues to the land as its share in the farm returns. In practice the farm real-estate tax varies greatly from such a purely land tax. (1) In addition to the permanent element of the land, the tax covers improvements and also perishable land elements that require upkeep. (2) It is haphazard; assessment is often nearly a blind guess at the value. (3) It is regressive; in other words, blind guessing at the value tends to overrate land of low values and to underrate high values. (4) It varies greatly in the 48 independent state systems, which include more than 160,000 semi-independent local jurisdictions."

Every group that bends it back under the ever-heavier weight of taxes in this country has its own particular problems, of course. But a more general conclusion is inescapable, and ought never to be forgotten by anyone who contributes a share to the national income: That it is wasteful and reckless spending by government which creates the need for more taxes, and that until this condition is remedied, farmer, businessman, jobholder and Mr. Average Citizen are all going to continue to eat increasing portions of the "tax crop" and like it!—Contributed.

Is It Any Wonder?

April 10, 1940, has been set aside by the government of the United States to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Patent System of this country. Following hard on the heels of a similar honoring of patents and inventors on the part of industry, through the National Association of Manufacturers this is a date well worth setting aside on every calendar in the land.

The contribution of the inventors of this country to our present welfare, made possible only because the American Patent System provided these men with fair protection and fair rewards, is a record unmatched anywhere else in the world. We have the inventors to thank for our great industries employing millions of men, and we have them to thank equally for the higher standard of living that has resulted. We must look to them, too, for continued progress in the future.

The government should be commended for emphasizing this fact. But the neutral observer can hardly help remarking on one curious point in connection with the whole procedure. it is this:

On the one side, we see inventors being paid ample honor for their services in giving the average American a better and richer life. On the other, we see certain individuals in government itself reversing this process and placing obstacles in its path—suggesting legislation to hobble the machine, which has made jobs in industry possible, or offering proposals that would come close to scrapping the Patent System or altering its basic elements.

Is it any wonder that the average citizen with a stake in the whole matter who pauses to watch antics in Washington is a little bit confused?—Contributed.

Slang Slays Ramon

From south of the border, down Mexico way, where they don't bother building many strong jails because criminals don't need to be locked up after the firing squad functions. came young Ramon Carral recently. Americans are super-civilized softies, with big prisons and fine food, Ramon had learned. He broke the law coming into U. S. A. illegally, and doubled in brass by shop-lifting in a Santa Barbara store. "What of it?" mused Ramon last week, as he lanquished in the city "tank" following his apprehension. "A nice cell, with maybe a radio, and then—" Officer Bradford, police photographer, stuck his head into the tank: "Everybody out—we're ready to shoot you now!" Ramon paled. He tottered out, stood in line with the rest. Bradford ducked behind a fearful instrument with a black hood. Ramon trembled. Came a roar and bang—of flash light powder. Ramon fainted.

Now Ramon doesn't shoplift here any more. Deported, to his extreme delight, he's back in Mexico. There may be something profound in all this. Philosophers and psychologists and penologists have long pondered crime control, without sure solution. Here is a case of partial cure, at least, because a word of American slang, as American slang would express it, "slayed" Ramon. Possibly he hasn't been shocked into the paths of rectitude down Mexico day—but he'll never bother the United States cops again. Ramon said so himself, with such feeling that he can hardly be disbelieved.

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THE TYRANT'S HEEL

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at peace officers
And all the tasks they do,
When they're protecting me and mine
And also yours and you;
I wonder if we realize
The many risks they take,
The dangers they are called to face
With life, itself at stake.

I wonder why we do not dedicate a day to law enforcement officers and make it a gala one for everybody, from the chief to the youngest policeman, walking his first beat.

We should spend at least one day a year in sincere appreciation of the guardians of law and order and let them know that in so far as we are able, we comprehend the risks they take and the dangers they encounter in their daily and nightly line of duty.

It might hearten these men whose duty it is to guard lives and property, to know that we are interested in them, their jobs and their unwearied labor in behalf of public safety. Our peace officers take no time out for loafing, they employ no slow up processes; in their dictionaries, there are no such words as lag and shirk. Day and night they are subject to call; their own homes and loved ones must come second when the alarm sounds and duty calls.

I wonder if you have a penchant for a certain radio program which invariably concludes with the words, "crime does not pay;" I have, and in listening to thrilling dramatizations of cases which involve the protection of society from the depredations of depraved criminals, I have learned to deeply respect the gallant daring of men who receive far less than their just dues either in money or public appreciation.

As an adventure in understanding, I heartily recommend the program to which I have alluded. Safely ensconced in homes guarded by the peace officer we can at least vicariously share his dangers and in that manner learn to appreciate what his work means to us individually and collectively.

I called for the policeman one dark and stormy night,
When a drunken man was prowling round the house,
And I called him just as loudly when reduced to
abject fright,
By the quite undangerous squeaking of a mouse.
I cried, "Policeman!" loudly when the burglar said to me,
"I've come to take your money or your life."
And I shouted through the telephone, "oh, officer,
please hurry,"
When the man next door was quarreling with his wife.

Yes, we call the officer when real danger threatens and we call upon him to catch the escaping canary and rescue the cat from perilous situations from which any sensible feline should be able to extricate himself. We should be more considerate and we should celebrate a Peace Officer's Day.

Uncle Silas says: "The German militarists have taken time to write a white book with blood red hands for the black purpose of making our foreign diplomats blue. What a color scheme!" —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

"There are two kinds of laws. There are laws that define crimes, that define abuses, and that prescribe exactly what can be done and what can't be done and what the punishment should be for the violation. Then there are other laws that usurp that function and set up agencies given arbitrary power to do as the men who compose them will."—Willard Chevalier, publisher.

CCC CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY TODAY AT 'OPEN HOUSE'

President Roosevelt's "forest army" or "tree planting army" as the Civilian Conservation Corps was first called will have its seventh birthday April 5, the date the President signed the order creating a work relief agency which has won the approval of the entire country. The first enrollee signed up April 7, 1933, the first camp was established April 17, and by the end of June of that year 274,375 men had been enrolled and sent to 1650 camps. According to the director's report for 1939 the corps has furnished employment to 2,600,000 persons, including 2,300,000 young men, 185,000 veterans, 50,000 Indians, 20,000 territorials and 150,000 others including Reserve officers and other personnel.

This year the 60 CCC camps in California will have a date for an "open house" so that the public can become personaly acquainted with the enrollees, their work, and activities. A recent summary issued by the director's office stated that the total accomplishments to date in California included the planting of 20 million seedlings in areas denuded by fire and logging, 50,000 man days spent on nursery work and 2,600 bushels of pine cones gathered. The enrolled have put in 820,000 days of real he-man labor on forest fires, fought insect infestations on 552,000 acres of forest land and worked over 90,000 acres in an effort to halt the spread of the white pine blister rust which is threatening the valuable sugar pine stands in this state.

One of the things taught the boys by the camp educational advisers, the technical and supervisory personnel is how to do a good day's work. The teaching has resulted in 10,155 being honorably discharged last year to accept outside employment.

EMPIRE OBJECTS

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The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

H. S. Hallett $150.00; Pop Johnson $125.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; Geo. H. Calanan $20.00; Max Solaro $71.50; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Lin Davies $125.00; Eugene Blake $35.00; Sam Hooper $100.00; Nick Sandow $117; Ted Sigourney $119.25; Ernest Young $117.00; Tom White $67.50; Service Garage $106.96; R. E. Harris $1.55; Kopp's Bakery $1.00; Nev. County Lumber Co. $9.38; Lawrence Motor Service $3.00; Union Publishing Co. $7.29; Geo. W. Gildersleeve $12.36; Nevada City Nugget $61.25; Shell Oil Co. $6.48; McKesson & Robbins. Inc. $34.68; West Disinfecting Co. $3.27; Save More Store $1.01; State Compensation Ins. Fund $28.73; R. G. Steger $2.20; L. E. Noyes $8.47; General Petroleum Corporation of Calif. $43.43; M. A. Silvia 40c; Pacific Tel and Tel Co. $14.50; Shell Oil Co. $6.42; Sentinel Chemical Co. Inc. $7.51; Sam Hooper $9.30; E. Christenson $9.80; Paolini Bros. 52c; Plaza Garage $2.57; Richfield Service Station $8.80; Andy's Associated Service $2.26; Glenn H. Cleland $14.55; J. W. Shebley $39.04; A. L. (Dick) Lane $92.67; Alpha Stores, Ltd. $106.75; Frank G. Finnegan $155.00; W. G. Robson $7.11; Schreibers Cafe $9.80; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $270.68; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $7.01; Ed R. Bacon Co. $40.59. Total $2,398.09.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

To balance in treasury $9317.09. To water collections $1929.12. To city marshal, licenses $482.50. To city marshal, delinquent $18.75. To city recorder, fines $155.00. To city dog license $12.00. Penalties and costs, miscellaneous $3.00. Miscellaneous $9.00. Building permits $15.45. Garbage franchise $100.00. $2728.82—$12041.91.

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid on general fund $2367.79. By warrants paid on fire fund $51.50. By warrants paid on library fund $117.10.—2536.39.

By balance in treasury $9505.52.

To balance in fire fund $680.79. To balance in library fund $1259.68½. To balance in general fund $7565.04½.

Leave for Pittsburg—

Mrs. Gene Gregory and daughter, Betty, will leave today or tomorrow for Pittsburg for a two week's visit with another daughter, Mrs. Schemer and family. During the week end Mrs. Gregory's husband will go down from the Knoxville quicksilver mine near Montecello and enjoy a family reunion.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

Down along the Tidal Basin, around the Washington Monument and the new shrine dedicated to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, the cherry blossoms will soon be in bloom. Thousands of Americans from every section of this broad land will make the pilgrimage to Washington at this time of the year, anxious to see the city that symbolizes government in the greatest representative democracy ever designed by free men. These average citizens will stay for a few days, see the sights and return to their homes with many cherished memories.

It is always an inspiring sight for this observer to see the thousands of men and women who come to Washington at this season not merely because it is a city that has been beautifully designed, but also because the spirits of Washington and Lincoln and Jefferson and unnumbered other great men seem still alive here. In Totalitaria, no one thinks of the capital city as anything but a big collection of wood and stone buildings, the place where the Dictator lives and rules.

Today in Washington though, on turning from contemplation of these pleasant spring visitors, it is hard to keep from remembering also the thousands of other visitors who have come here in recent years. Most of them came, supposedly, to stay for just a little while. But very few of them have ever gone away.

This second class of "visitors" comprises the huge and ever increasing army of government employees who have made their appearance to carry out the greatly augmented duties and activities undertaken by government in recent years. The majority of them first appeared, probably, under the impression that their work was to be of a temporary nature. The activities in question were commonly described at the time of their inception as "emergency measures." They were, to repeat another phrase often in use here a few years back, "a product of the depression." It was intimated that, once business and farming and other fields of endeavor began to stage a recovery and the national income showed a real gain, the need for these activities would greatly diminish.

But after an extended period that has seen the number of capital employees continue to skyrocket and governmental payrolls eat up an increasing portion of tax revenue, the truth of an old adage is again becoming apparent. The adage we have in mind runs to this effect: Bureaucratic powers of government, no matter under what plea they are obtained, are seldmo and very reluctantly —relinquished.

In other words, government, when it once gets on the loose, is a kind of Monstro the Whale whose food is power, power, and then more power —and whose appetite is never glutted!

Thomas Hobbes, the old philosopher, put it in much the same words, though he never saw a Walt Disney cartoon picture, when he called government "Leviathan"—the ancient monster of the deep that swallowed Jonah, and was probably capable of engulfing any number of tax dollars.

Back in prosperous 1929, there were about 560,000 civilian employes in the federal government. Well into the depths of the depression, when pleas of "emergency" were gaining the attention and sympathy of all, this number rose gradually. But at the beginning of the year 1940, the picture had radically changed. At that time, there were 932,000 employees on that same federal government payroll. That is to say, jobs in the government are rapidly approaching a point where if the same trend continues, there will be twice as many of them as there were a single decade ago.

So the average citizen, who pays the tax and spending bill of the United States, is likely to see almost as many federal jobholders as cherry blossoms (count 'em) when he visits Washington this spring.

Apprehended In Reno—

Jack Van Sickle, 24, who was sought six months on a charge of failure to provide for a minor child, was apprehended in Reno, this week and returned to Nevada county jail to stand trial. The complaint against him was signed last September by Jeanne Van Sickle and the defendant has been sought since them.

Attack of Flue—

E. M. Stone, central fire dispatcher, has been off duty three days this week with a severe attack of influenza.

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SOLON ROOKIES ARE STANDOUTS IN FIRST GAME

As Lynn King, Solon centerfielder, drifted to his right to tuck away Oakland Shortstop Lyman's long fly ball to make the first put out of the 1940 season last Sunday afternoon at Cardinal Field, 6,000 Sacramento baseball fans relaxed and breathed, "he'll do." Further observance of King's activities on the field that day strengthened that opinion and when his vicious line drive in the last inning of the double header scored the tying and wining runs, he was an adopted son.

A short time after King made his put out a tricky grounder was hit to short and again the fans drew their breaths and awaited the reaction of the Solons' other new addition, Shortstop Bud Blattner. On the play, Blattner despite slippery footing and rough surface covered the ball perfectly, scooped it up and pegged a perfect throw to Barton for the put-out. His play during the remainder of the double header was everything that anyone could hope for.

Strong Cogs

The play of both King and Blattner during this week against the Seattle Rainiers has been great and stamped them as strong cogs in the 1040 edition of the Solons.

The remainder of the club in the field was familiar to the fans and all of the players have been performing up to the high standards expected of them by virtue of good reports from the spring training camp.

In the left field Max Marshall has been getting everything in his direction and has teamed up with King to blanket that side of the field. At the plate he has shown plenty of power and indicates that he is going to have a good year. Marshall injured his groin sliding on the wet ground but expects not to miss any games.

Powerhouse

Chet Wievzorek in right field has performed in fine style defensively and has tipped off the fans as to what they can expect to see from him at the plate by hitting well and showing power in his drives.

Art Garibaldi at third base is off to a good start both in the field and at the plate and will no doubt again top the Sacramento hitters.

Dib Williams, whose legs were some worry during the off season, has proven that they are recovered and that he hasn't lost any of his defensive skill or his eye at the plate.

Best Year

First base is being taken care of by Larry Barton again and he is giving indications of having his best year of his career.

The pitching staff has not had enough time to prove itself but Manager Bennie Borgmann feels as though it will suffice for the present. The remainder of the club has Borgmann dreaming about Sacramento's first pennant.

The Solons will play the Seattle Rainiers single night games the remainder of the week and will complete the series with a double header Sunday afternoon.

On the following Tuesday night the Sacs will open a seven game series with the Portland Ducks. Single night games will be played all week and the Solons will complete their first home stand with a double header on Sunday. All of the night games played by the Solons will be Ladies nights.

CITIZENS ECONOMY BLOC WILL OPPOSE INCREASES IN TAX

Organization of the Citizens Economy bloc of California — a statewide, non-partisan association of tax payers, formed to support the work of the bi-partisan economy bloc in the legislature, and to oppose any and all increases in state taxes—was announced today.

Former Lieutenant Governor Geo. J. Hatfield, a Merced County rancher, heads up the Citizens Economy Bloc as president, with Leslie E. Burks, secretary of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, serving as its secretary.

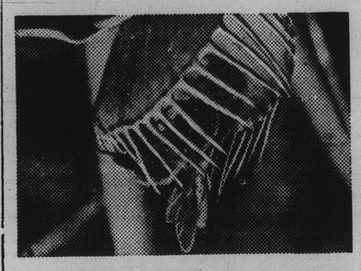
Vice presidents of the association include: Dr. Harry G. Watters of Watsonville, past State Commander of the American Legion; C. L. Preisker, chairman of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, and William M. Garland of Los Angeles, past president of the California Real Estate Association.

"Taxes for state government in California have more than trebled in less than six years," said Mr. Hatfield, president of the group. "If that debauch of extravagance, relief racketeering and reckless mis-use of public funds is allowed to continue, California will be plunged into moral and economic bakruptcy.

● *Dust the cobwebs off your brain and have a whirl at this test of practical information, intelligence and memory. Read the question, indicate choice of answer in the square provided, check for correctness, then tally the score for your rating.*

(1) Monuments honoring famous Americans are being sculptured on the sides of a mountain (Mt. Rushmore) in: (a) California, (b) Montana, (c) Washington, (d) South Dakota. ☐

(2) At the first Continental congress: (a) 13, (b) 7, (c) 12, (d) 48, states were represented. ☐



(3) This little device is a: (a) cactus, (b) Venus fly-trap, (c) baby porcupine, (d) cocklebur. ☐

(4) Sweat shop is a term commonly applied to: (a) Turkish bath, (b) piece-work factory, (c) blacksmith shop, (d) high school gymnasium. ☐

(5) Eli Whitney is famous because he: (a) ran the mile in 4 minutes flat, (b) the Indian scout Kit Carson, (c) invented the steamboat, (d) invented the cotton gin. ☐

(6) They used this language to print the first bible published in America: (a) Indian, (b) French, (c) English, (d) Latin. ☐

(7) *True or false:* In an ordinary year the U. S. output of petroleum exceeds that of the rest of the world combined. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. Black Hills of (d), 15 pts. ____
2. Georgia missed, (c) 20 pts. ____
3. You "Trapped" 20 pts. with (b) ____
4. (b) again but only 10 pts. ____
5. That was easy, (d) for 5 pts. ____
6. You get 20 pts. for (a) ____
7. About 64% "True," 10 pts. ____

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 100 pts., highly superior; 85, excellent; 70, average; 60 and below, don't despair—this really was a pretty tough quiz.

TOTAL . ____

COOPERATION URGED BY EDUCATOR CHIEF FOR SCHOOLS WEEK

Declaring that the "public schools are the peoples' schools" and that "teachers are the instruments of the people to make the schools what the people want them to be," John F. Brady, president of the California Teachers Association, today issued a statement urging general public cooperation in the twenty first observance of Public Schools week, beginning April 22.

Brady, head of the 38,000 teachers who are members of the California Teachers Association, is chief deputy superintendent of schools of San Francisco.

His statement continued:

"Public Schools Week annually offers a splendid medium for enabling the people to make an intelligent appraisal of what is going on in their schools.

"Teachers, as servants of the people, invite criticism of either the contet or the methods employed in the schools. Public Schools Week is a time when this opportunity is particularly offered. It is a California institution. It is our hope the week continues to grow in public interest. An informed public opinion will always stand as a bulwark to safeguard our public schools system.

"Citizens are always welcome to class rooms but are especially invited to visit their neighborhood school during the forthcoming public school week.

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers and the California department of the American Legion have already pledged their full cooperation to the week's observances.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1940, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be three school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1:00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mar. 29, Apr. 5. 12, 19, 26.

DOCTORS ANNOUNCE ESSAY CONTEST TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Realization of the important role played by doctors of medicine in the life, health and happiness of the people will be stressed in an essay contest, with prizes, for high school students of California announced today by the Committee on Public Health Education of the California Medical Association.

The contest, extending from April 1 to November 1, is being announced also in the April issue of "California Schools," publication of the State Department of Education, with the cooperation of Aubrey A. Douglass, chief of the division of secondary education.

The subject of the essays is to be "The Role of the Doctor of Medicine in the Life and Health of the American Citizen," and it is open to students who will be in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades of high schools and junior colleges in California next fall.

There will be three major prizes and five minor prizes in money, and attractive certficates also will be awarded winners.

Essays will be limited to three thousand words and may be typewritten on one side of the paper if possbile, although those neatly written in longhand will be equally acceptable. All essays will be returnable to the Commitee on Public Health Education, California Medical Association, Essay Contest Department, 450 Sutter street, San Francisco.

MONTEREY PRESIDIO AGAIN SELECTED AS C. M. T. C. CAMP SITE

For the eighth consecutive year Camp John P. Pryor, Presidio of Monterey, has been selected as the site for the 1940 Citizens' Military Training Camp for California and Nevada's seven western counties, it was announced today by Colonel H. M. Groninger, 11th Cavalry, USA, Camp Commander, who further stated the encampment will open on July 2 and continue through to July 31.

Arrangements are now being made for the reception, housing, feeding and equiping of the 1145 C. M. T. C. enrollees who will receive training in Infantry, Cavalry and Field Artillery during the month of July. The enrollment campaign officially opens on April 1, and will remain in effect until the quotas assigned each county in California and those designated to Nevada, have been filled.

Although this is the eighth C. M. T. C. encampment for Camp Pryor, the Presidio of Monterey has actually been in charge of fifteen such training centers, eight of them having been established in Del Monte on the grounds above the polo field, for as many consecutive years.

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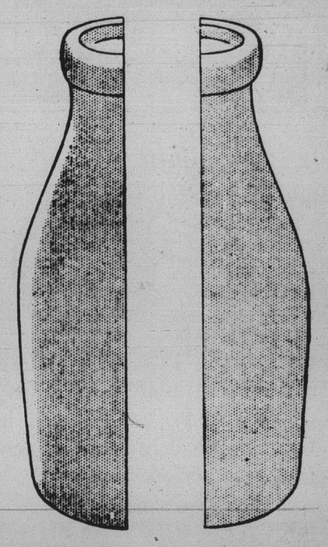

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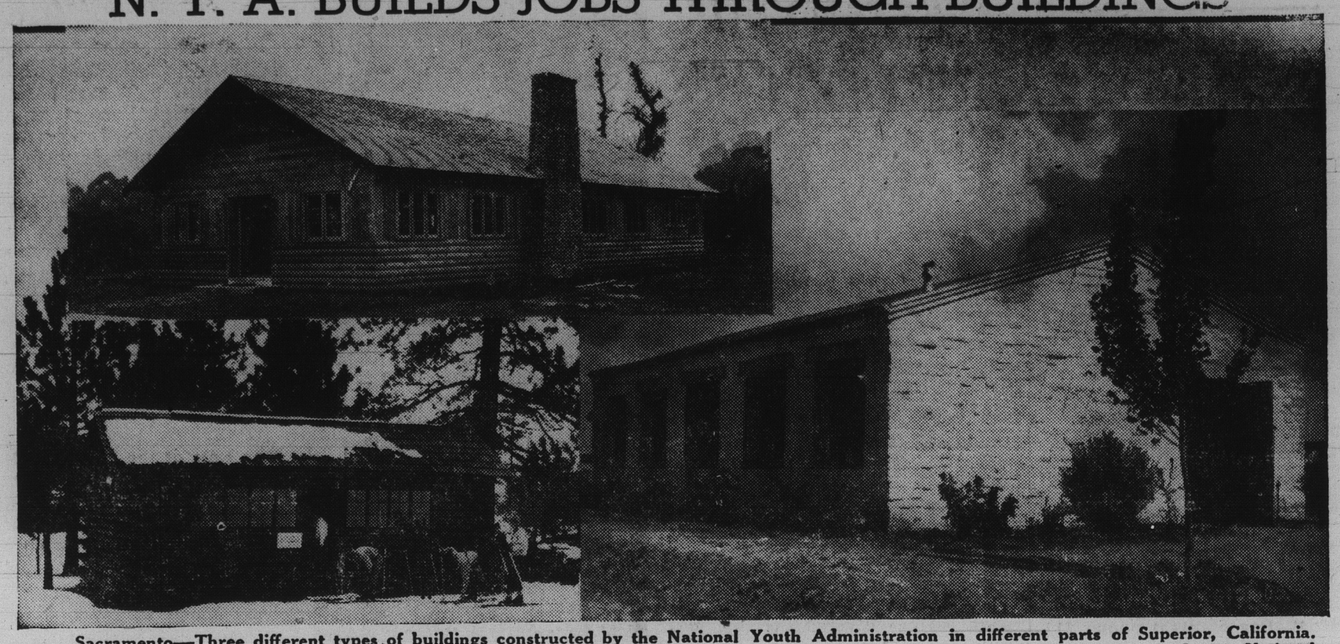

Sacramento—Three different types of buildings constructed by the National Youth Administration in different parts of Superior, California. Upper left is the recreation building built for the city of Woodland. Lower left is the ski hut, built by the Susanville resident center in Lassen National Park. Right, shows the new forestry fire division building at North Sacramento. Youths gain experience training in all branches of the construction and building trades on such community sponsored projects as are pictured here.

Arrive From Kenton—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harding and daughter, Grace, have come down from the Kenton mine near Alleghany and gone to their home on the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City. They have been in the employ of the Dickey Interests for several months and were at the Kenton mine mill site where there are a number of buildings including boarding house, bunk house, etc. The Dickey interests operate the adjoining Oriental mine and purchased the Kenton mine from the George Gamble interests last year.

Business In Auburn—

Charles Arndt, employee of the Tahoe national forest service, left Tuesday for Auburn on special business and expects to return shortly.

RICH STRIKE MADE AT HAILER CLAIMS NEAR DOWNIEVILLE

Another rich ledge was uncovered this week near Downieville when Joe Hull and his partner, H. E. Kitch a large bunch of high grade on the Hailer Claims last Saturday.

They first became interested in the claims several years ago when they were working on the road and found a piece of the highgrade which had ap arently fallen off the ledge onto the road. He has been waiting for the opportunity to go into its stronger and it came this past week when he was able to get a grubstake to develop the claim. He is operating under a lease and option from Geo. and Ralph Costa of Downieville.

This is only one of the many strikes that have been made in the Downieville section this past season by miners in that region.

The ledge that is being worked by Hull and his partner varies in width from ten to fifteen feet. It has been traced up on the hillside for a distance of several hundred feet. It has also been found across the river a distance of several hundred yards.

It is believed that nearly $200 has been taken out in two days work. Hull reported that he was up on the claim last Thursday for a short time and that he was able to take out several small pieces from the ledge. He has been unable to work during the week due to the heavy storms. He says that he will get into the claims again as soon as the storms are over.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR SAY BANKERS

According to the local branch of Bank of America, business activity in California and the far west was maintained at levels higher than a year ago, although there was a decline from the showing of more recent months.

Exceptions to the decline were the bank debits and department store sales, according to the current review prepared by the bank's analysis and research department.

California cities enjoyed an average gain in bank debits of 2.1 per cent over January and 9 per cent over February, 1939. Department store sales averaged about 1 per cent above January and two per cent better than February of last year. Comparisons are based on daily average figures adjusted for seasonal variations.

Building activity in California's communities had the best February in several years. Thirty two cities reported permits totaling $14,665,883, eight per cent over January and 19 per cent over February, 1939.

It was disclosed that about 60 per cent of the value of all building permits issued in California was for new residential construction. Total for February was $8,508,400, seven per cent higher than last year but three per cent below January.

The local management advised that Bank of America's index of the western business for February stood at 77.9 down 1.5 per cent from January but 6.9 per cent over February, 1939, and with the exception of 1937 that is the highest February mark since 1931.

While crowned roads are not so common as they once were, experts still encourage the practice of shifting the tires from one wheel to another, reports L. G. Evans, general service manager of the National Automobile Club. They believe this practice will increase tire life.

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Matthess Fined—

Charles Matthess, 34, was fined $10 by Justice of the Peace Louis Wood in North San Juan Wednesday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Matthess was arrested by Undersheriff Will D. Woods.

Visits Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Sacramento visited friends in Nevada City Tuesday. Williams is a former resident and enjoys his trips to this section.

Marriage Application—

Arthur D. Pepper, 28, Grass Valley police officer and Janice A. Lopes, 20, young Grass Valley business woman, on Wednesday made a marriage application at the county seat. They will be married in the Methodist church in Grass Valley Saturday evening.

Spends Week in Berkeley—

Robert Hodwin, in the employ of the Tahoe national forest, spent a week in Berkeley on business.

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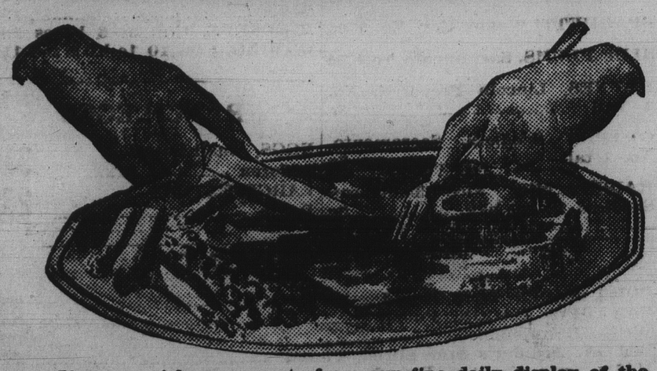

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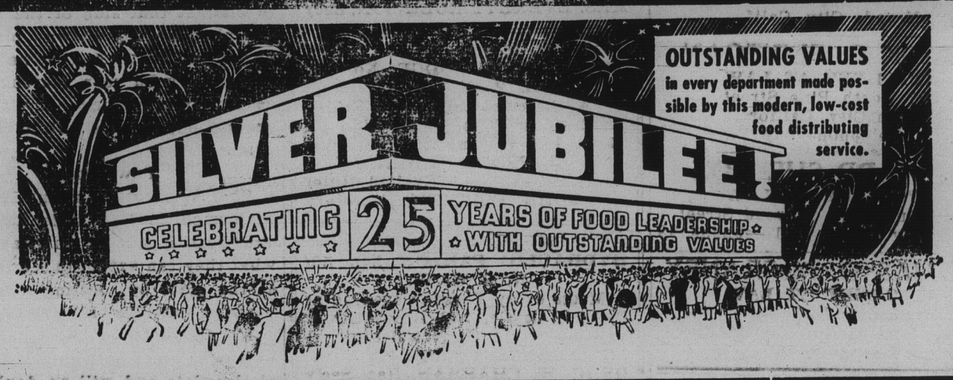
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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 4.—John G. Ramm motored to Nevada City Monday to visit his wife who is seriously ill at the Nevada City Sanitarium. He was accompanied by Herman E. Ramm and Julius C. Ramm.

Warren N. Pauly and Miss Harriet Church returned to Marysville Monday to resume their studies in the high school after spending the week ed with their parents here.

The following were confined to their homes the past few days with illness, W. C. Williams, Julius E. Pauly, Misses Cynthia Church and Miss Maxine Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullington left Wednesday for Wheatland where on Thursday they will celebrate the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Bullington's mother, Mrs. Caroline Walker of Wheatland. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Wheatland since 1894.

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Wedding Bells for Camptonville Couple

CAMPTONVILLE, April 4.—Wedding bells rang Sunday for Luke L. Ramm and Miss Lois Olson, residents of this place, who were married at Reno.

The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, Charles Percy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Butz, Miss Ruth Chatfield, and Arnold Olson. They encountered difficulty in traveling due to storm and bad road conditions, and were late getting there, delaying the wedding until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Luke L Ramm, a member of a well known pioneer family of this section, has spent a good part of his life in this section, following the mining industry, in which capacity he is now working at Nevada City.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie D. Olson, a resident of Oak Valley, and a member of a large family which has resided here for the past several years.

Camptonville Clubs Meet Despite Weather

CAMPTONVILLE, April 4.—Despite storm conditions the Chatterso Club meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel F. Price. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. The following were present: Mrs. Guy C. Tabler, Mrs. William A. Hemleben, Miss Katherine Pauly and the hostess, Mrs. Samuel F. Price.

The Saturday evening Pinochle Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Lang, the hostesses of the evening being Mrs. Lang and Mrs. William A. Hemleben. The evening was spent in playing pinochle as the name of the club implies, with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hemleben, Mrs. Olive Groves, Miss Lydia O. Groves, Mrs. Samuel F. Price, Miss Elsie Price, Herman H. Clendennen and Mrs. William L. Lang. Mesdames Jack and John Montgomery were guests.

COURT CALENDAR

The folowing matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge George L. Jones:

Estate of Pauline M. Sweet, deceased. Petition for probate of will.

St. Louis Gold Mines. Petition.

Estate of Sadie M. Beedle, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

Estate of Wade Armstrong, deceased. Petition for family allowance.

Estate of Robert L. Cunningham, deceased. Petition to set aside estate.

Valdez vs. California Midland R R Co. Trial.

Commercial Discount Co. vs John T. Jones. Demurrer.

Ady vs. Ady and Bonnivert vs. Bonnivert. Orders to show cause.

Estate of Joseph C. Trewren, deceased. Petition to sell stocks and bonds.

Estate of Karoline Bierwagen, deceased. Second accounting.

Estate of Caniola F. Ford, deceased; Bieloch vs. Polyanich; Diamond Match Co. vs. Van Lue. Continued from March 29.

Special Detail Work—

J. D. Rafferty, law enforcement officer for the Tahoe national forest, is spending two weeks on special detail work at the forest service equipment depot in Stockton.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Instruction class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Invitation service at 11 a. m.Invitation to prayer "In the Quietness," choir. Vocal solo. "Prayer Perfect," Mrs. Betty Brown. Sermon "Well Diggers," pastor. At the close of the sermon we shall have communion service for all who desire to tarry and partake of the communion with us. Hospital Sunday at 2 p. m. sharp in charge of Miss Barbara Phariss. Epworth League at 6 p. m. The leader Margaret Norton. There are some special musical numbers. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minute song service led by Tom Rickard. Vocal solo, Tom Rickard. Sermon, Rev. Pateman. The pastor will preach in Grass Valley for Rev. Dr. Mills who is sick. Fellowship at close of the service for the Epworth Leaguers.

Week events—Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Read the 19 chapter of John's Gospel. Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. All members and friends are asked to be present.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

8:30 a. m. Holy communion. 9:45 a m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy communion, with address. The rector will preach upon "What is Christian Unity;" this address will give the high points in the address made by the Rt. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, Bishop of California, at the 30th annual convention of the Diocese of Sacramento upon Wednesday of this week.

The sacred music of the church will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. Marian Libbey will direct the choir and Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ. The music will include: the "Kyrie," the "Gloria Tibi," and the "Laus Tibi", the "Sanctus" the "Gloria in Excelsus," and the "Agnus Dimittis."

Week Day Events: Wednesday evening 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Friday evening, 8 p. m. The vestry meets. Confirmation classes will be held for the next nine Sunday afternoon in the rector's study at four in the afternoon. Adults are especially urged to come to these classes. The bishop will be with us the first Sunday in June. You must pass a satisfactory examination to become a confirmed member of the Episcopal church.

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Wednesday evening Praise and Prayer service at 7:30 P. M. Bring your Bibles and an open heart to study the word of God.

Ladies Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday afternoon 1:00 P. M.

View Flooded Areas—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege motored to the flooded areas around and in Marysville during the past week end. They drove to the bridge over the Feather river between Yuba City and Marysville and saw crews of men placing sand bags along the river banks to keep water out of Marysville. The water was trickling out from the bottom of the wall of sand bags and they decided to get out at once. The extremely high water was caused by the junction of the Yuba and Feather rivers at Marysville. Both rivers were raging torrents and vast areas were inundated in all directions from the two cities.

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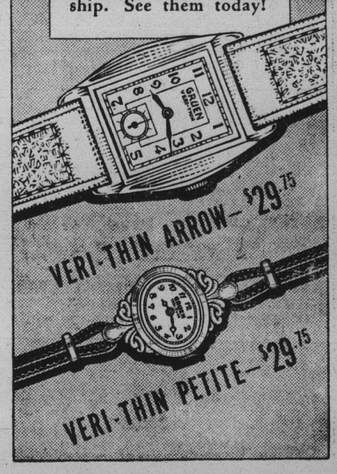

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A dinner was served to one hundred members and guests at 6:30 o'clock. There were visitors from Auburn and Grass Valley.

Those installed were. Phoebe E. Ponticelli, past guardian neighbor; Elizabeth J. Trathen, N. G.; Nettie E. Sandow, advisor; Jane Baker, clerk; Nance S. Raynor, banker; Laura A. Granholm, magician; Neva K. Schance, attendant; Jack D. Raynor, flag bearer; Nance E. James, inner sentinel; Martha Dillon, outer sentinel; Clara E. Phillips, musician; Mable R. Egan, correspondent; Minnie Young, Mildred Tobiassen and Maxine D. Mullen, managers.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held meeting during the noon hour Wednesday for reports of the club day at Sacramento last Saturday. Betty Jacobs, Helen Yuen, Barbara Neal, Shirley Berk, Bonnie White and Mynola Marsh talked on the highlights of the day.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was called Wednesday morning when contestants in the state speaking contest, supported by the Bankers Association, presented their speeches to the student body. Carrol Merrill and Dick Pease competed in the local high school Carroll Merrill spoke on "New Frontiers for American Youth" and Dick Pease on "The Place for Youth in American Democracy." The faculty as judge chose Dick the winner. He will now compete with Truckee and Grass Valley for the county contest. The winner will speak in San Francisco in the state contest. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the final highest competitor. The first prize is a trip to Hawaii with expenses paid and $100 extra, and is well worth working for.

LOCAL PARISH IS REPRESENTED AT DIOCESE MEETING

Fifteen members of Trinity Parish Nevada City represented the people of the community at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento in the See City upon Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among those present from Trinity parish were Mayor and Mrs. Benjamin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemper, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, Miss Ruth Hutchison, Mrs. Arthur Innis, Mrs. Harley Leete, Mrs. Ethel Parsons, Miss Mary Hoskins; the guilds were represented by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mlinarch, Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Barker.

Ordination Services

All were happy to be present at the ordination service of the Rev. Rex. Barron and the Rev. Carl Tamblyn. There were 400 present. All the clergy of the diocese were present and the many parishes and missions were well represented by their delegates. Among the visiting clergy from other dioceses were the Rt. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, Bishop of California, the "Mother Diocese" of the Diocese of Sacramento; the Rev. Sumner Walters, of Christ Church, Alameda, and the Rev. John Leffler of the Church at Ross. The Very Rev. Henry H. Shires of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific was presenter of the two men ordained to the priesthood, the Rev. Mr. Tamblyn and the Rev. Mr. Barron.

Following the ordination came the business of the day, and delegates were elected and officers chosen for the new year. At noon the delegates went to the Hotel Senator for luncheon, where they enjoyed many short after luncheon talks.

Banquet Tuesday

At the banquet given Tuesday evening, the work of the people in Trinity parish, Nevada City was highly commended, and the parish recognized as one of real possible leading groups in Northern California in the next few years. The church is moving forward in Northern California; the diocese has added seven new parishes and several missions within the past five years.

HAROLD WILSON RITES HELD IN GRASS VALLEY

Funeral services for Harold J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Truckee, were held yesterday afternoon in the W. R. Jefford and Son Memorial Chapel in Grass Valley. Interment was made in the new Odd Fellows cemetery in Nevada City.

He died as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Bakersfield Sunday morning.

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, conferred graveside services, assisted by members and officers of Olympic Lodge No. 74 of Grass Valley.

Rocklin Visitors—

Mrs. Mary Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Ina Hardy, of Rocklin are visiting another daughter of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Chapman and Major Chapman.

SCOUT PROGRAM IS OUTLINED BY ROTARIAN GROUP

The Rotary troop committee under the chairmanship of Charles Elliot this week outlined plans for the coming months of Boy Scout actvities. The committee, composed of William Home, A. C. Larsen, Beryl Robinson and Fred C. Garrison with Scoutmaster Cecil H. Klee, discussed the summer camp at Camp Pahatsi and verified the list of merit-badge councilors for Nevada City Troops 34 and 6.

A novel plan has been devised by the scout council of the Tahoe area for the summer camp by which each member may put away ten cents at a time until a book is filled entitling him to admission to the camp for a week.

The merit badge councillors are as follows:

Civics, H. F. Sofge; first aid, Dr. B. W. Hummelt; camping, pioneering, woodcarving, George Walling; pathfinding, C. P. Elliot; physical development, athletics, Edward Frantz; cooking, Ed Berger; bird study. W. A. Carlson; swimming, R. L. Tamblyn; animal industry, dairying, first aid to animals, U. S. N. Johnson.

Art, architecture, Ed C. Uren; automobiling, Mr. Morrison; aviation, Earl DeNeal; book-binding, George W. Gildersleeve; botany, H. W. Hobbie; bugling, music, R. S. Smith; conservation, skiing, Leland S. Smith; cycling, Beryl Robinson; farm home and its planning, L. G. Lageson; electricity, L. E. Noyes; forestry, Clyde M. Gwin; foundry, Dick Goyne; handicraft, Henry Sattler and Dick Nichless; life saving, guard at swimming pool; mechanical drawing, Clarence E. Fiscuss; safety, Police Chief Garfield Robson; salesmanship, William Home and scholarship, H. E. Kjorlie.

COUNTY BOARD PETITONED ON ROAD PROBLEM

At the last meeting of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors held Wednesday morning, Lynn Kelly, attorney of Grass Valley appeared before the board as the representative of 323 petitioners who own property in sub-divisions of Grass Valley, asking that the supervisors lay out roads in these subdivisions.

Kelly stated that the FHA requires that, before lending any money to home builders, there must be adequate roads that will be kept up at county expense. There were five petitioners presented to the board. One petition was signed by business firms interested in the sale of building materials and the others were signed by home owners in the various subdivisions.

The attorney cited figures showing values of the property several years ago, and its present value for assessment purposes. He stated that about two miles of road would be required.

After considerable discussion the county surveyor was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed roads and home owners in the tracts were requested to lay out roads in accordance with these specifications. After this has been done the board will take action.

CHARGED $100 FINE FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Charles W. Chiles of Grass Valley Wednesday pleaded guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated before Judge Miles D. Coughlan and was given the alternative of a $100 fine or 50 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

He was arrested Saturday night by night officer L. W. Johnson after he had attempted to drive his car down the Jacobs Ladder from Prospect Hill to Sacramento street.

WOMAN INJURED IN GRADE WRECK AT BEAR VALLEY

Mrs. Virginia Evelyn Campbell, 33, wife of James R. Campbell, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Lake Spaulding camp, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when the Campbell car skidded and overturned while descending the Bear Valley grade.

Mrs. Campbell received dislocations of the neck vertebrae and was brought to Nevada City by a passing motorist for medical attention at the Nevada City Sanitarium. Dr. Harry N. March of Grass Valley attended the injured woman. Campbell, driving the car, was shaken but unhurt.

California highway patrol officers investigated and made a report.

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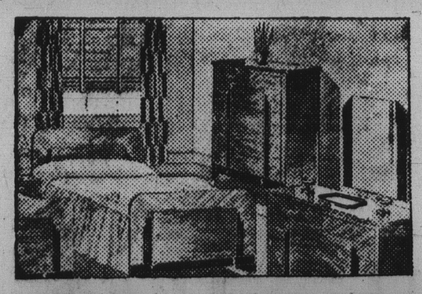

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